

*Position Available*

# Park Ranger

## Boston Harbor Islands –Shore Based

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### **LOCATION:**

The Boston Harbor Islands –a National Park Area includes 34 islands situated within the large “C” shape of the Greater Boston shoreline. The islands are rich in natural and cultural resources. The 34 islands are managed by a unique, 13 member partnership, which includes the National Park Service, Department of Conservation and Recreation, and other public and private organizations. The park offers recreational and educational experiences to day-use and overnight camping visitors.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Shore-based Park Rangers provide information and orientation at key Boston Harbor Wharf venues to facilitate access to and opportunities on the Boston Harbor Islands by residents, groups and tourists. The Rangers work closely with the National Park Service office to coordinate information and informational resources to island visitors. Additionally, this position may provide tours, on-board narration during ferry shuttles and Discovery Cruise Series. The Shore-based Ranger works a forty hour/week schedule which includes weekends and holidays to meet park programming and visitor needs.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants must be at least twenty years old, possess a basic knowledge of natural and cultural history, have experience working with the public, hold solid communication skills, have the ability to follow oral and written instructions, and the ability to work independently and in a team setting. Knowledge and principles of interpretive and recreational programming. Ability to stand or walk for prolonged periods of time, lift heavy objects. Ability to swim. First Aid, CPR, certifications or higher a plus. Valid Drivers license.

### **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Positions begin mid May or early June and end early to late September. Shore-based Park Rangers work a forty hour/week schedule which includes weekends and holidays. Salary is \$530.97/week; employees are paid bi-weekly. Uniforms and training are provided. Park housing is not.

### **TO APPLY**

Please send a Cover Letter, Resume and DCR Seasonal Application Form (available at [www.massparks.org](http://www.massparks.org) or by contacting DCR at 617-626-1250.) to:

Attn: Michelle Brown  
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MASS DCR  
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Boston, MA 02114

RE: PARK RANGER –BHI Shore Based

**Application Deadline is April 3, 2005**

*(Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled)*

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